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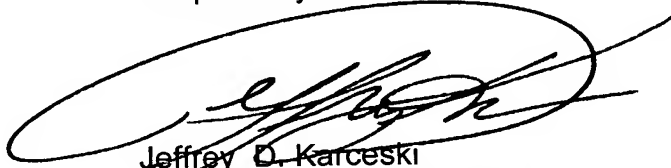
On April 30, 2004, the Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement, supplying a copy of Japanese Patent No. 3318937 ("JP 5-128742"). It appears, however, due to an oversight, that a statement of relevance for the reference (or an English Abstract) was not provided to the Office. To address this deficiency, and so that the reference may be considered and be listed on the face of the patent issuing from this application, the applicant provides the following statement of relevance.

For JP 5-128742, the Applicant attaches a copy of the English Abstract. The Applicant relies on the English Abstract to provide a statement of relevance for the document.

Although a copy of JP 5-128742 was previously submitted, a copy is provided herewith.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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